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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement Dated September 3, 2002;
- (2) Change of Correspondence Address in Patent; and
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2002**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 3, 2002, for which the date for response is October 3, 2001.

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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 21-33, *i.e.*, the Group III claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3018 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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